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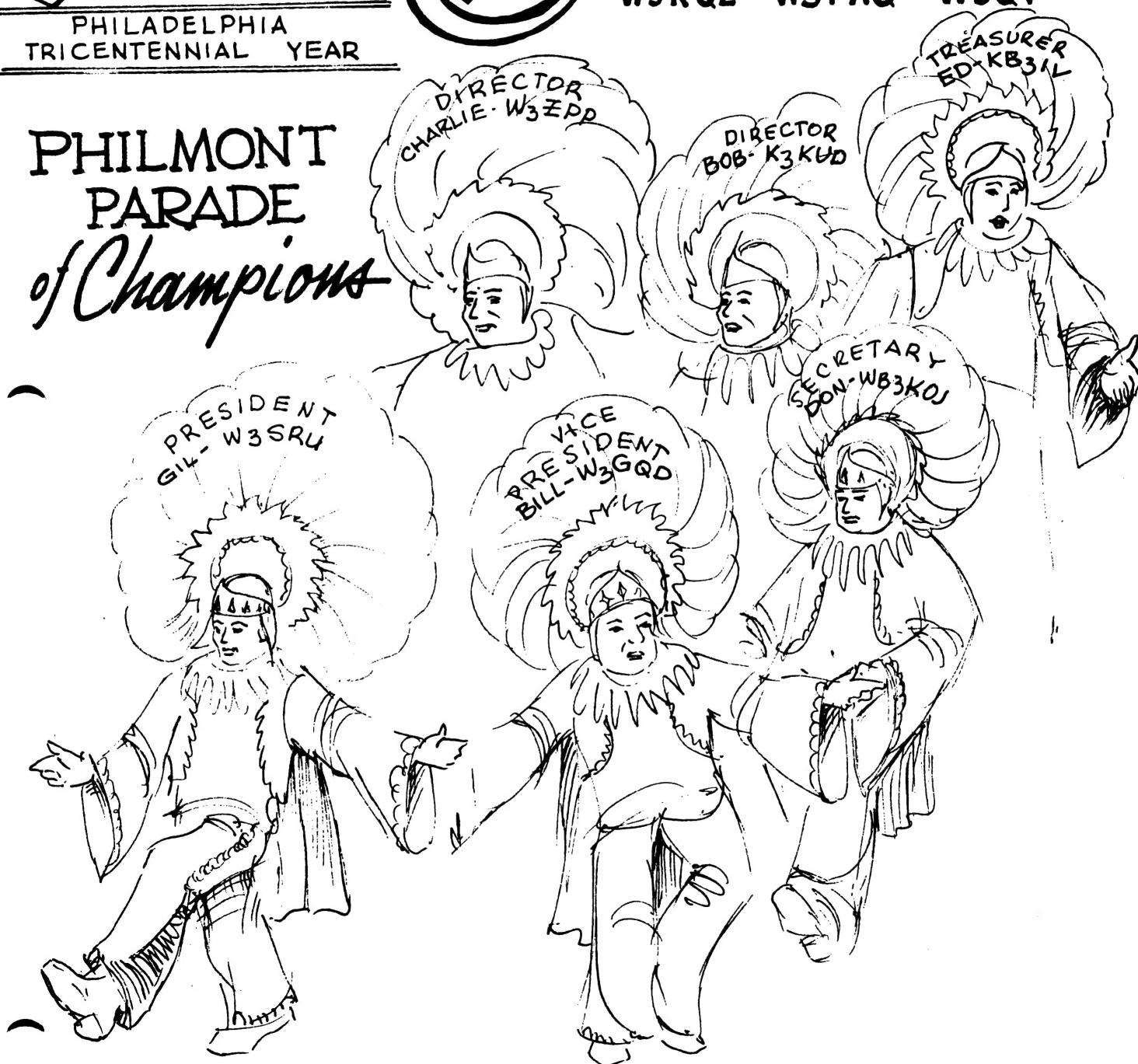
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### THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

meets on the first Monday of each month (2nd Monday Sept. only) at 8:00 p.m. in the Franklin Institute, 21st & The Ben Franklin Parkway.

### ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Club Nets are conducted weekly. Schedules and frequencies to be announced in THE BLURB.

*Sams* CORNER

*Congratulations* TO THE  
NEW PHILMONT TEAM... MAY  
YOUR EFFORTS BRING NEW AND  
GREATER THINGS FOR PHILMONT!

T H E   P R E Z   S E Z   -   -   -

To assume the office of President of an organization is a great responsibility. The fact that Phil-Mont is today, as it has been in the past, one of the most respected amateur radio clubs, not only in the Philadelphia area, but nationwide, is evidence that all Presidents have done their job. I pray that I may continue to do so, and I thank you, Members, for your confidence in electing me to this Office.

Phil-Mont is a mobile radio club. Mobile operation shall continue to have a number one priority in our operations. Secondly, emergency preparedness will be emphasized during my term in office. Thirdly, I will be seeking opportunities for public service operations during the year. Phil-Mont has a proud history in all of these activities since its inception. In addition to our primary activities, Philmonters have always participated in all other areas of amateur radio. This is indicated by our SSB, AM(double-sideband with carrier), and CW Nets on HF. This shall continue. Last, but not least, in addition to strongly supporting our present annual social activities(Stag Dinner, Ole-Timers' Night, and Clambake), I will be soliciting suggestions for other affairs of these types that might interest our members during 1982.

I would like to congratulate the 1981 Club Officers for a job well done.

Thanks again and Happy New Year, Phil-Mont!

*de Gil W3SRU*

Gleanings from the Minutes of our immediate Past Secretary N3AVE

The General Meeting for December was opened with a grand display of sign language by AK2I who was recovering from a severe case of laryngitis---N3AVE's minutes were approved---W3UY's report of our treasury was well accepted---K3RTR conducted the raffle of items donated KB3IV and KA3GUL---W3AWH announced that W3TKQ would be updated shortly---AK2I awarded Certificates of Appreciation to K3GBA, W3PWG, K3RTR(the verse of Phil-Mont), W3ADV, KA3EMR, AF3F, WB3KZF, N3WW, K3KUD, W3RM and W3BBB---W3VVS made it known that 69 members and 22 visitors(Sharon the XYL of KB3IV, WB3KOH and daughter Sherrie, KA3GUL, Elsie Bardsley, Elaine the XYL of W3BBB, Marion the XYL of K3GNM, N3CYA, Millie Stouth, Peg the XYL of K3KUD, WA3OTQ, Eunice the XYL of W3VVS, Grace the XYL of K3GBA, Myrna Weed and sons Peter and John, WA3IDQ, N3JM, Jackie the XYL of W3GQD, WA3IFQ, AB3N, KA3BPF, Doris the XYL of W3GIF, Rick son of W3BBB, KA3BDU, Robert Wisdain)---K3KUD, Awards Committee Chairman made the following presentations: AK2I, the Philmonter of the Year; W3PWG, LeRoy Hauser Award; W3VVS, The George K. Weed Memorial Award, Myrna Weed assisted Bob with this one. CONGRATULATIONS! ---AK2I displayed the special QSL card for Ben's birthday, designed by WB3KOJ(If you want one, contact W3TKQ on Jan 17)---AK2I introduced W3AWH the Judge of the Elections(and from here on, if you missed it, you missed it because I am restricted to six sheets per issue- no further details, but, boy, did we have fun!-Ed.)---AK2I, in a whisper, closed the meeting at 11:00p.m.

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On 16 Dec, 16 brave souls(W3's GQD, AWH, UY, BBB, IRS, AWG, GIF, VVS, CW, AA, UQ and K3GNM, and WB3KOJ, and N3's ADI, AVE, and AK2I made it out to the QTH of W3IRS---The usual readings of N3AVE and W3UY were approved---It was suggested that we look into the matter of interest-bearing accounts---AK2I advised us that the cost of print-the BLURB has increased 25%---W3AWH noted that PMRC and W3TKQ are non-profit organizations and contributions to them are tax deductible(we're going to look into that, too-ED.)---W3VVS announced two applications for membership to be voted upon, WA3DSP and N2CYA, who were accepted---AK2I advised that the W5YI report has been renewed ---N3ADI announced that the Jan 17th plans were right on schedule--W3AWH read a letter from W3ADV(see elsewhere in this issue---then adjourned for refreshments by W3IRS and Louise-----

W 3 S R U announces the following Committee appointments for 1982. Chairman are indicated by an \*. ALL members are encouraged to join any committee in which they are interested.

#### Budget/Audit Committee

W3AWH\*  
W3BBB  
K3GNM  
W3UY  
W3D\$G  
W3WXC  
W3ZPP  
W2GMA  
KB3IV

#### Net Control Committee

WB3CMM\*  
W3AWH 75m  
N3WW 80m  
WB3KAC 10m-SSB  
K3GBA 10m-AM  
W3ZPP 2m

#### Standing Committees - -

BLURB	W3PST*
Budget/Audit	W3AWH*
Certificates/Awards	K3KUD*, AK2I, W3IIN
Directory	W3AWH*, WB3KOJ, W3GIF
DX Corner	N3ADI*, WB3KAC
Judge of Elections	W3AWH*
Membership	W3AWG*
MOCOM	W3BBB*
Net Control	WB3CMM*
Photographer	K3GBA*, WB3JUA
Program	W3GQD*, AK2I, W3QC
Publicity	K3KUD*, AK2I, W3AWH
Raffle/Prizes	N3AVE*, WB3CMM, K3RTR
Refreshments	W3PWG, K3RTR
Social Events	W3WXC*, W3IGW, W3UY
Special Events	W3BBB*, WB3CMM, N3ALW
W3TKQ	W3AWH*, N3ADI, WB3KAC, WB3KOJ, AK2I
Repeater/Technical	W3BBB*, K3GNM, N3WW, W3GQD
Welcoming	W3VVS*, WA3KLR

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We get letters, sometimes, well, one, anyways.

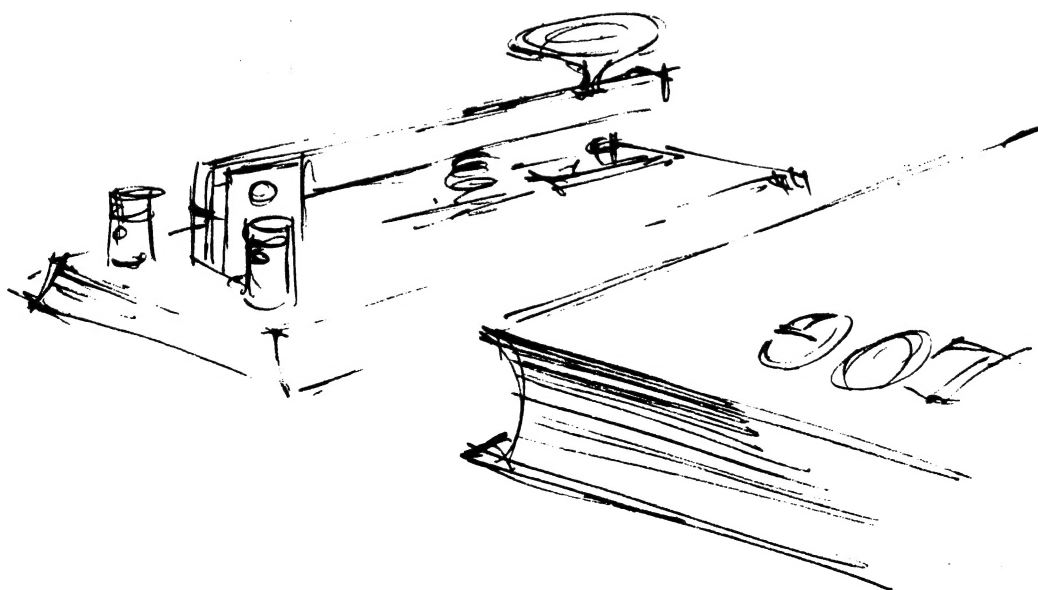
Dear Woody:

With this letter and your help, the following statement will go published in our BLURB, and the check will go into the right slot in Phil-Mont.

In November, 1981, The Haverford Township Emergency Radio Net, the original sponsor of W3TKQ at the Franklin Institute, went out of existence. Only two Philmonters remained until the end, W3HFX and W3ADV. It is the wish of the members left to give the money now in the treasury to W3TKQ for such use as is necessary to provide something for the station. Here is our check for \$38.00.

Best 73's  
(s) Fredwood S. Shaw, W3ADV  
for the H.T.E.R.N.

# PHILMONT SILENT KEY



BOB FERREE · W<sub>3</sub>JGB  
NOVEMBER 20 1981

Once again, we must bid adieu to a great friend and a good Phil-Mont member of long standing who has gone up to that "Ham Shack in the Sky." Bob was known to everyone as Jumpin' Green Beans and was the father and originator of our net operations on Channel 1 when the Club was on 29.4932 MHz exclusively. Back in the early fifties, Bob would stop on his way to work and park on the Belmont Plateau in the early morning hours to conduct an informal net, called the Scrambled Egg Net. Then continue on his way to IRC(Int'nat'l Resistance Co.). The inside of his car looked like a traveling showroom for every manufacturer of ham rigs, all strung out from one side to the other. One time I counted six antennas on his car, all hooked up, and working. There'll never be another like him. So long, Bob, and

R E S T   I N   P E A C E.

de w3dsg

For your information, two (2) applications for membership

4-4-82 ~~CE~~ Charles W. "Chuck" Hutchin, KA3GUL Technician

216 W. Fisher Avenue ph. 457-8139

Philadelphia, PA 19120 XYL - Mary

Employed by SEPTA ph. 456-4822

Equipment - HW-101, SB200, Clegg FM-88, 1200 watts emergency power

ARRL Member, interested in all activities of the Club

Sponsored by N3AVE and W3AWG

4-11-82 ~~CE~~ John Stuka, Jr N3JM Extra Class

252 Candlebrook Road ph. 265 6576

King of Prussia, PA 19406 XYL - Kathryn

Employed by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

ph. 581-6161

Equipment - Swan 400 Xceivr, 15 & 20 m., 15 & 20m dipole 3 m. high

ARRL Member

Sponsored by W3HNP and N3ADI

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147.63/.03 MHz. Net Control Stations for

January - 03-W3AA 10-KB3IV 17-W3ZPP 24-W3AWG 31-W3BBB

February 07-WB3CMM 14-W3SRU 21-N3AVE 28-K3PHC

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Sale - Drake TR-22 w/6xtal and pwr supply(a.c.) \$75.00

National NC-183D gen'l coverage rcvr to 54MHz.  
like new \$125.00

Swan 270 SSB TR, works on a.c. or 12 v.d.c. \$225.00

Contact: Jim Beaver, W3AHZ (215) 886-8180

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEN FRANKLIN

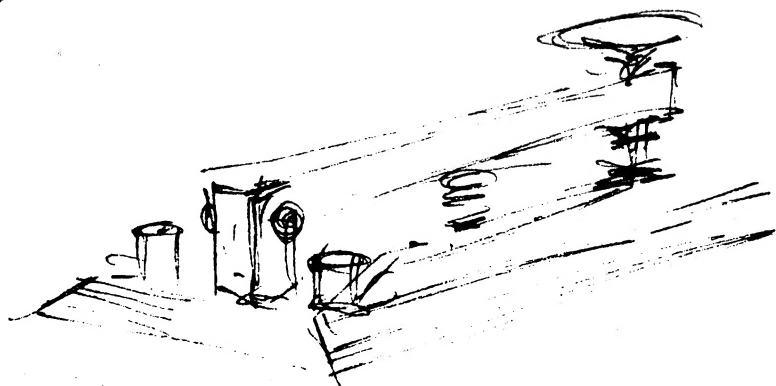
PMRC members will operate W3IKQ on 17 January 1982 in commemoration of the 276th birthday of Benjamin Franklin. Operation will be on all phone bands, 80 thru 2 meters (147.51 Mhz), between 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. E.S.T.

Commemorative QSL cards for contacts can be obtained by sending an S.A.S.E to W3TKQ.

All Philmont members wishing to operate the station during this event, are asked to contact N3ADI for a time slot.

# PHILMONT SILENT KEY

## K3CT



JOSEPH D. WELCH  
*December 7, 1981*

Joe was an F.C.C. Examiner until his retirement a few years ago. He was probably one of the best known amateurs on their payroll, having traveled the eastern seaboard from Boston to Baltimore, giving exams at the many hamfests and conventions he was permitted to cover. Well-liked by all, Phil-Mont regrets his passing.

REST IN PEACE, JOE.

From the back seat - -

Every so often, someone asks if this could be done, or that, some little thing, or bigger, relating to some improvement in your BLURB. About 99% of the time I say yes, of course, or why not, because I know that although I won't be doing whatever alone, I can expect 99% cooperation. It is that kind of Staff I am blessed with. I don't labor within any dream that it is being done for me. We are doing it for you, our Club. And I'm sure every other chairman gets the same kind of cooperation. It is the stuff that has made our Club the great Club it is. But, special mentions must be made. And my thanks, your thanks must go out to these members, without whose help, well, need I say more. The following aren't listed in any special order. W3BBB's QTH is used once a month, EVERY month, for BLURB-folding; W3VVS assists, in every way with addressing; W3AWG, photographer, courier, gopher, and so versatile that he has yet to say "No."; K3HIE, Chief Collator; W3AHZ Head Stapler; WB3RICK, W3BBB's irreplaceable substitute; N3ADI, our DX Editor; K3GNM, Technical Editor; W3QC Chief Trivia Editor; W3D\$G another Contributing Editor; WB3CMM; W3ZPP; W3IGW; W3SRU, we expect a lot of input from Gil this year; WA3KLR who fills in for W3VVS; WA2RDC, WA2YDS, K2RRC, our thought messengers to the Navy Yard. I am well aware that what is being done here carries a certain amount of risk, that being, that someone is going to be left out. If that has happened, I apologize. It certainly wasn't intentional, as I make enough mistakes accidentally, no need to be intentional about it.

We're looking forward to another great year, and with your help, aid and assistance, it will be.

de w3pst

P.S. Do you know what P.S.'s are for? Well, in this case it is to bring special attention to our Carfoonist, Sam Kunceovich, who, for lo, these many years, has provided our excellent covers.

04 General Meeting at the Franklin Institute - 8:00 p.m.  
13 Directors' Meeting at the QTH of W3SRU - 8:00 p.m.  
17 See announcement on page 7.  
25 BLURB flliding at the QTH of W3BBB - 7:15 p.m.

PHIL-MONT'S CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1982

FIRST CLASS MAIL

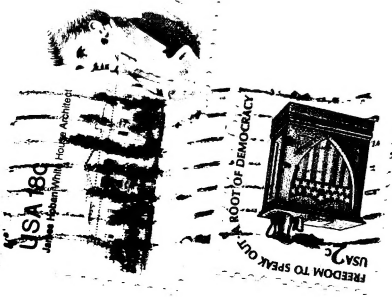


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Next Meeting - Monday, Jan. 4

Joe Fell, WA 2 GMS

see you there!